



JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND

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MR. JYUJI D. HEWITT DEPUTY TO THE COMMANDER

Mr. Jyuji D. Hewitt serves as the Deputy to the Commander for the Joint Munitions Command (JMC). In that Senior Executive Service position, he is the senior civilian in the organization that is responsible for the production, storage, issue and demilitarization of conventional ammunition for all U.S. military services. JMC headquarters is located on Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., and the command operates a nationwide network of ammunition plants and storage facilities. It also maintains a global presence wherever U.S. combat units are stationed or deployed.

In this position Mr. Hewitt focuses on the operational side of JMC, including the Munitions and Logistics Readiness Center and the Security Assistance Director, both on Rock Island Arsenal; the Defense Ammunition Center at McAlester, Oklahoma; and JMC's 18 ammunition production plants and storage depots across the nation.

Mr. Hewitt previously was the JMC chief of staff as an active Army colonel. He was promoted to SES on January 11, 2007. Prior to coming to JMC Headquarters in September 2005, he served at the headquarters of the U.S. Army Materiel Command as the Deputy Chief of Staff. His other past assignments include serving as commander of two JMC installations: McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester, Oklahoma, and Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Middletown, Iowa.

He served overseas in Germany, Korea and Japan, in positions that include nuclear policy officer, deputy command ammunition officer, and Army Materiel Command liaison officer. His stateside assignments include serving as a program manager of the Defense Special Weapons Agency, company commander and an operations officer for the 70th Ordnance Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, and as chief of the Weapons and Munitions Section for the 11th Military Intelligence Battalion at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Mr. Hewitt's military training and education include the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced Courses at the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He later served at the school as an instructor and team leader. He is also a graduate of the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Army Management Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and the Army War College, where he earned a Master of Science in Strategic Studies. He also holds a Master of Science in Physics (Nuclear) from the University of New Hampshire, a Master of Science in Systems Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Maine-Orono, where he earned his commission as an officer through the ROTC program following his graduation in 1978.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; and the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Hewitt is married to the former Susan Meister of Old Town, Maine. They are the parents of two sons.

